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WAGES. See *Assignment*.

WATERS AND WATERCOURSES.

Mill-owners — Mill-dams — Right of Passage — Waters — Reasonable Use.—A mill-owner upon a floatable river is not under legal obligation to provide a public way, for the passage of logs over his dam, better than would be afforded by the natural condition of the river unobstructed by his mills. The right of passage is the natural flow of the river or its equivalent: *Pearson v. Rolfe*, 76 Me.

A mill-owner is not under legal obligation to furnish any public passage for logs over his dam or through his mills at a time when the river at such place, in its natural condition, does not contain water enough to be floatable if unobstructed by mills, although the river is generally of a floatable character: *Id.*

Whenever a river, with mills upon it, is floatable, and the mill-owner and those who want to float logs past the mills are desirous of using the water at the same time, all parties are entitled to reasonable use of the common boom; the right of passage is the superior, but not an usurping, excessive or exclusive, right: the law authorizing mills put some incumbrance upon the right of passage: *Id.*

What is a reasonable use is a question of fact, and depends upon the size and nature of the stream, the extent and kinds of business upon it, and all other circumstances: *Id.*

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